

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

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JOYNA P. HACKETT, CLK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA

JESSIE TOMPKINS, SR,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUDGE JOHN JONES, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:06CV325-WKW

**MOTION TO DISMISS OF DEFENDANT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY YOUTH FACILITY**

COMES NOW the Defendant identified in the Complaint as the “Montgomery County Youth Facility,” pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6), Fed. R.Civ. P., and moves this Court to dismiss all claims in the Plaintiff’s Amended Complaint against this Defendant for the following reasons:

1. Plaintiff’s Complaint, as amended, fails to state a claim against this Defendant for which relief can be granted.
2. Plaintiff’s 42 U.S.C. § 1981 claim is due to be dismissed because 42 U.S.C. § 1983 provides the exclusive remedy for violation of rights guaranteed by § 1981 when the claim is asserted against a governmental entity. *Jett v. Dallas Ind. School Dist.*, 491 U.S. 701, 735 (1989).
3. Plaintiff’s 42 U.S.C. § 1983 claims against this Defendant are due to be dismissed because Plaintiff impermissibly attempts to hold this Defendant liable for the actions of others based on the theory of *respondeat superior*. *Monell v. Dept. of Social Services*, 436 U.S. 658 (1978).
4. Plaintiff’s 42 U.S.C. § 1983 claims against this Defendant are due to be dismissed

because Plaintiff's Amended Complaint is devoid of any allegations of governmental policy, policymaker action or custom. *Monell v. Dept. of Social Services*, 436 U.S. 658 (1978).

5. Plaintiff's claims for racial discrimination are conclusory in nature and must be dismissed because Plaintiff has failed to allege facts that support an inference that racial animus motivated any of the actions of which Plaintiff complains. *Jackson v. BellSouth Telecommunications*, 372 F.3d 1250 (11th Cir. 2004).

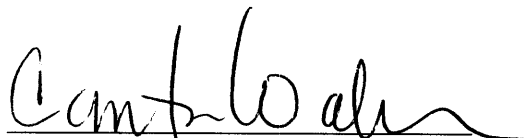
6. Plaintiff has failed to state a claim for violation of his First Amendment rights.

7. Plaintiff has failed to adequately plead his 42 U.S.C. § 1985 claim for conspiracy.

8. Plaintiff has failed to adequately plead his 42 U.S.C. § 1986 claim for failure to intervene.

9. Plaintiff's claims for punitive damages against this Defendant must be dismissed because punitive damages are not recoverable against counties. *City of Newport v. Fact Concerts, Inc.*, 453 U.S. 247, 25-60 (1981); *Colvin v. McDougall*, 62 F.3d 1316, 1319 (11th Cir. 1995).

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant Montgomery County Youth Facility respectfully requests that this Court enter an order dismissing all claims against it in the Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, and award the Defendant any other relief to which it may be entitled.


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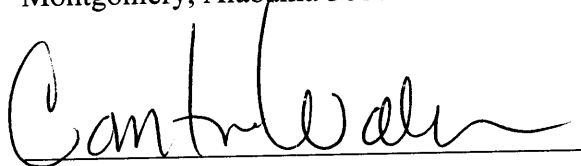
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